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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e), this application claims priority to the filing date of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/104,179 filed October 13, 1998, the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference...

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In the claims:

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1. (Amended) An array comprising at least one pattern of probe oligonucleotide spots attached to a surface of a solid support, wherein each probe oligonucleotide spot consists of a mixture of a plurality of 2 or more unique oligonucleotides of different sequence each attached to